

REMARKS

This Divisional Application has been filed in order to present claims to the macrocyclic antibiotics identified in Claim 16 presented herein. Claim 16 finds support in the Application at page 9, lines 14-15 and in the paragraph bridging pages 5 and 6. Claim 17 is identical to Claim 13 and finds support in the paragraph bridging pages 10 and 11. It will be noted that Claim 16 employs the same wording as the main claim in the parent Application which has currently been allowed.

Also attached hereto, is an amended Figure 7 wherein the support 12 macrocyclic antibiotic 10 and the leash 14 have been labeled with an ' . The purpose of using an ' in Figure 6 is because the same reference characters were used in Figure 7. The Specification has likewise been amended because of the amendments made to Figure 6.

In addition, certain typographical errors, which had been previously noted in the Specification, have been corrected herein by way of Preliminary Amendment.

Finally, it is presumed that the Examiner will review the parent Applications and the prior art listed therein. It is respectfully submitted that the claims presented herein are patentable over the prior art taken alone or in combination.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the Application is now in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. Should any extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit account #02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encl: Figure 7

REPLACEMENT SHEET

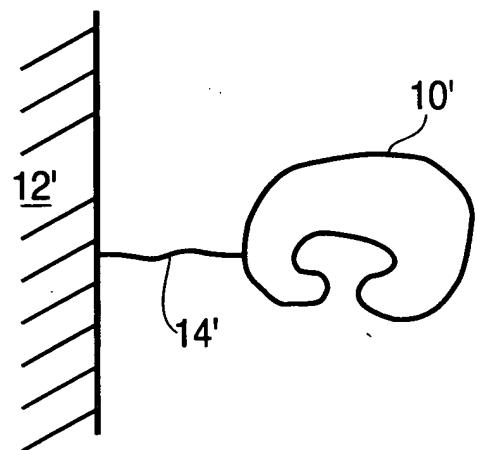


FIG. 6

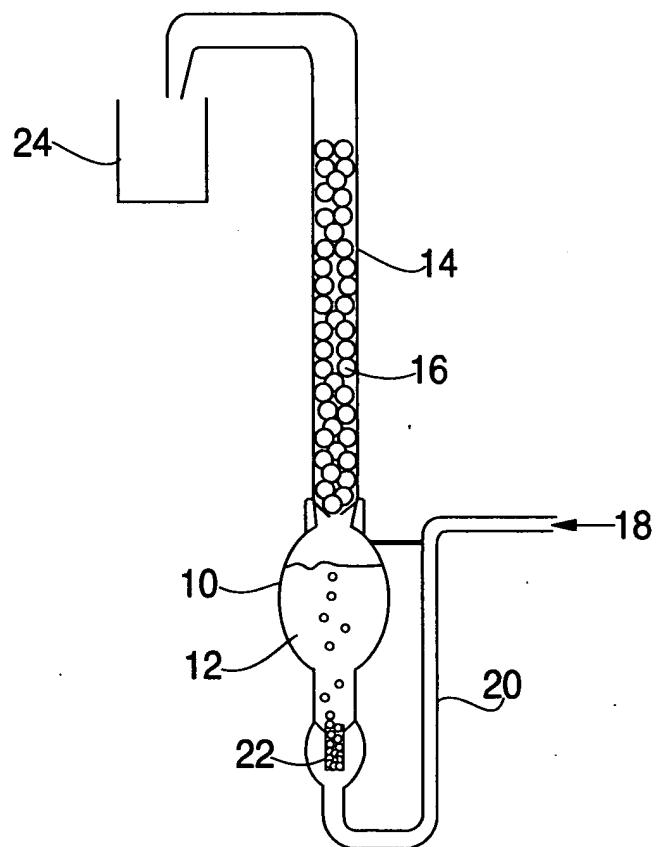


FIG. 7